**Introducing NEW Raptor Grip colors**

Shockwave’s Raptor Grips are Back in Black… and FDE, OD green, and gray. These four colors match the new forends and heat shields, and allow you to customize your firearm to fit your personal style. And we won’t fail to mention that this product has been manufactured by Shockwave Technologies LLC in the U.S.A…. a.k.a. MADE IN AMERICA. None of that foreign crap. That’s just one of the simple ways we like to show our patriotism.

With the enhanced texture of the Raptor Grip, you’ve never held onto your firearm with as much confidence and control for both safety and comfort. Its unique angle minimizes felt recoil, allowing for maximum control shot after shot. It’s also constructed with a glass-filled polymer, making it virtually indestructible. Now that’s the kind of quality you can’t get in a foreign product.

Whether you want to call this new style a bird’s head grip, witness protection grip, chicken head grip, border patrol grip, or entry-style grip… it’s really just one badass grip made for a badass gun owner.

These are the Raptor Grips on the Remington TAC-14, Remington v3 TAC-13 and Mossberg 590 Shockwave line for home and personal defense.

Learn more about the [Raptor Grip R870](https://shockwavetechnologies.com/product/raptor-grip-for-remington-870/) and [Raptor Grip M500/590](https://shockwavetechnologies.com/product/raptor-grip-for-mossberg-500/).

**Why are ergonomics important in firearm design?**

If you’ve never thought about what ergonomics are or why they’re important, I’m about to change your perspective on gun purchasing forever.

While most people think of ergonomics in the workplace, they also matter to products we love to use—like firearms. In the firearms world, a product that’s ergonomic means it’s been designed to fit the user in a safer, more comfortable, and more practical way.

Why is that important? Because, believe it or not, ergonomics affect your entire body. When shooting a gun, you hold your body and arms in a specific position to have proper sight/picture alignment, firearm control, and recoil management. However slight, poor ergonomics of a firearm can have a significant impact on your musculoskeletal system, which controls your muscles, joints, tendons, ligaments, and nerves. If you go to the shooting range often or spend a good chunk of time doing target practice, a gun without good ergonomic design can cause muscle stress, fatigue, discomfort, pain, or even injury.

Shockwave’s Raptor Grips are specifically designed with ergonomics (and you) in mind. Our grips make it easier for gun owners to use their firearms safely, effectively, and comfortably with decreased risk of musculoskeletal injury.

**Raptor Grip vs. pistol grip**

As you know, the grip is the part of the firearm you grasp with your hand to operate the trigger. Some grips even serve multiple functions, such as stabilizing the gun and providing storage for magazines, bipods, or tools. But some grips are better than others.

When it comes to choosing a Raptor Grip over a pistol grip, which one do you choose? We may be biased, but we’ll give you the basic breakdown on why the Raptor Grip is the best choice.

A pistol grip aligns your wrist in a straight up- and down, thumbs-up position, completely perpendicular to the direction of recoil. As a result, the recoil goes straight into your wrist joint—and can hurt like hell when you fire a heavy-recoiling shotgun.

Here’s a [video of someone using a pistol grip](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckBsUE_01gs) where you can see how his wrist is perpendicular to the recoil direction.

With the Raptor Grip, you hold the grip in a more natural position, with your thumb pointed forward so your wrist is not kinked back into that vertical thumbs-up position. With the Raptor Grip, the recoil is transferred along your forearm, through the elbow, into your bicep, and finally into your shoulder and body. You feel much less recoil. And since you just read about the importance of great ergonomic design, this fits the bill perfectly.

Here’s a [video of someone using Shockwave’s Raptor Grip](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwtQZwFOdlk) where you can see how his wrist is forward.

When it comes to choosing a grip, this should be your takeaway: due to poor ergonomics, you are much more likely to do serious damage to your hand and wrist with a pistol-grip shotgun that one outfitted with the Shockwave Raptor Grip.

Comfort and control are crucial when it comes to handling a firearm to prevent injury. So choose the [Raptor Grip](https://shockwavetechnologies.com/product/raptor-grip-for-remington-870/).

**As seen in…**

Did you know the Raptor Grip has been featured in popular movies?  Because badass.



In early 2013, an armorer for the Hand Prop Room in Los Angeles contacted Shockwave. This armorer mentioned they were building some custom props for a Planet of the Apes sequel and wanted to know if we had a Raptor Grip for the Remington 870. At the time, we didn’t have any production units for sale, so we sent him a couple of R&D samples taken off of the RTV mold. We occasionally supply Shockwave items to various movie outfits but don’t always hear back. But the Raptor Grip R870 was seen on the big screen as the Dawn of the Planet of the Apes movie was released.



The [Mossberg 590 Shockwave Raptor grip](https://shockwavetechnologies.com/product/raptor-grip-for-mossberg-500/) was seen in the movie John Shaft II, starring Samuel L. Jackson. And what’s more badass than that? Come on.

**Why buy from Shockwave Technologies?**

It’s simple. Our products are Made in the USA and our ergonomic-enhancing products stand the test of time. No BS here.

We provide innovative tactical accessories for pistols and shotguns. Our firearm accessories are made with high-quality materials and finishes, from Cerakoted stainless steel to our glass-filled polymer construction. We value quality and guarantee our products for life. Veteran designed, engineered, marketed, and sold.

Shockwave Raptor Grips come in in four colors: black, OD green, FDE, and gray.

Learn more about [Shockwave Technologies](https://shockwavetechnologies.com/) and our products.